

## C. I. O. Union Plans Valley Organization

CONFERENCE AT MISSION ELECTS COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT PROPOSALS

A conference of 38 delegates representing 12 logging operations and mills from IWA Locals 1-71 and 1-367 assembled in the Legion Hall Annex, Mission, Sunday for the purpose of conducting an all-out organizational drive in camps and mills in the upper Fraser Valley.

A provisional committee of nine members was elected to carry on this work. Those elected were: Chairman, Bert Hill of Haney; vice-chairman, Ed Brownlee of Mission; recording secretary, Walter Erickson of Abbotsford; and three trustees: W. Gustafson of Websters Corner, J. Taylor of Abbotsford, and Fred Price, and committee members Frank Nevers of Chilliwack and F. Galardi of Silverdale. Mike Freylinger, Local 1-71 organizer, was elected to this committee as organizational director to work in this area.

Nigel Morgan, International Board Member IWA-CIO, opened the conference with an address in which he described the rapid growth of the IWA in recent years, with organization from the Queen Charlotte Islands, on Vancouver Islands, down the coast line of B.C. to Vancouver, and in the New Westminster and Fraser Valley areas.

**Suggest Mobile Unit**  
The conference passed unanimously these two resolutions:

"Whereas the workers and farmers in the Fraser Valley area would gladly donate their blood for the Red Cross Blood Donor Service, providing the facilities were more readily available, therefore be it resolved that this conference urge upon the Commissioner of the Red Cross for B.C. that immediate steps be taken to acquire a fully equipped mobile unit that can be utilized for the collection of blood in the outlying sections of B.C."

And the following: "Whereas the long-awaited invasion of Europe, has been underway since June 6, thus fulfilling the promise of the Allied leaders made at Teheran, which means that the most decisive struggle of the war is fully launched, therefore be it resolved that this joint conference of International Woodworkers of America (CIO), Locals 1-71 and 1-367, call upon its membership and all the people of Canada to strengthen national unity and to maintain full production for the battles ahead, towards the complete destruction of Fascism and victory for the people in the shortest possible time and with the least possible loss of life and resources."

## "CEILING" PRICES ARE ANNOUNCED

Ceiling prices for berries sold to jam manufacturers in British Columbia have been announced by F. D. Mathers, administrator of processed fruits and vegetables.

Strawberries preserved in SO<sub>2</sub>, by heat sterilization or by freezing without sugar, may be sold to jam manufacturers at 16 cents a pound f.o.b. plant in British Columbia. In addition to this price the packers may invoice the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation 1 cent a pound of strawberry content.

Raspberries preserved in SO<sub>2</sub>, by heat sterilization or by freezing without sugar, may be sold to jam manufacturers at 17 cents a pound f.o.b. plant in B.C.

Strawberries or raspberries preserved in sugar and frozen may be sold at prices specified above with an additional charge at cost plus 1½ cents a pound for the sugar actually used.

Loganberries, black currants and apricots preserved in SO<sub>2</sub> or by heat sterilization or by freezing with or without sugar may be sold at prices not exceeding the average cost of each kind to the barrel, plus 3 cents a pound of berry or fruit content and 1½ cents a pound of sugar content.

Distribution of British Columbia berries will continue to be allocated by the board foods supply officer at Vancouver.

## SCHOOLS CLOSING

Schools of the M-S-A Educational Area officially release their 1800 pupils on Friday for the long summer vacation. Some of the staff of 50 teachers will enter war industries, others will attend summer school while some will proceed on honeymoons. Inspector A. S. Towell will leave Monday for Victoria where he will work in the Department of Education during the school vacation.

**Farmers are urged to advise the Emergency Farm Labor Office at Abbotsford of their labor requirements as soon as possible.**

## Heavy Planes to Replace Flying School August 28

Special to the A. S. & M. News



GEORGE A. CRUICKSHANK—advises constituents

## BULLFROG IN WINDOW ATTRACTED ATTENTION OF ALL PASSERSBY

A large bullfrog, about which a story on page eight relates was brought to The News last week by Frank Aish, Sumas.

For several days he attracted attention from everyone passing the window where he was exhibited.

Four webbed toes were attached to his turkey-sized hind legs, but his front feet were not webbed. His Commando-like camouflage (a mottled brown on green) made him a bit hard to find in his grass-padded cage.

As far as is known, Mr. Aish is the first to be able to catch one of the odd creatures alive.

In telling of the capture, Mr. Aish said the frog began the chase by making three-foot jumps, reaching two feet or more in height, and the coming down with a heavy plunk.

## ABBOTSFORD SOLDIER DIES OF HIS WOUNDS RECEIVED IN INVASION

Acting Sgt. James Dunbar Blacklock, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Blacklock, has died of wounds received in the invasion of Europe, according to advice received Monday.

A wire that he had been seriously wounded reached Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock Saturday, and word of his death from the wounds followed on Monday.

A Sgt. Blacklock was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1925. He was employed by Abbotsford Bakery for eight years before enlisting in July 1940. The young soldier went overseas two years ago this month.

A star soccer player of the M-S-A Area, Blacklock followed the sport when he went overseas and early this year played with the champion Canadian team in Britain.

Surviving besides his parents are one brother, Dick, and two sisters, Dolly and Heather.

## SUMAS POLICE COURT

Six months in Oakalla was the sentence imposed in Sumas police court on Roy M. Hopkins, no fixed abode, convicted of stealing a quantity of tools and other articles from Harry Baese of Sumas Prairie. He also stole gasoline from J. T. Hunter and was given one month's sentence to run concurrently. A juvenile involved in the same case was given suspended sentence and assessed court costs.

For driving in a manner dangerous to the public, Albert Dobbins of Chilliwack was fined \$3 and costs and was issued a yellow license.

A juvenile was convicted of stealing cattle from Christian Beck and was given suspended sentence with court costs. A companion in the same offence was turned over to the welfare department.

For exceeding the 40-mile speed limit, Mrs. Ethel M. Irvine was fined \$15 and costs.

Henry Froese was convicted of stealing potato sacks from Jassa Singh and was fined \$10 and \$6 costs.

## PEARDOVILLE MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Word has been received here that James Worthington, son of Mrs. S. Dibley of Pardonville, has been seriously wounded in action with the Canadian Army.

The wounded soldier enlisted in the army from Abbotsford.

No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford will close as an Elementary Flying Training School on August 15 and reopen again August 28 as an Operational Training Unit with a very large number of heavy planes, it is revealed by George A. Cruickshank, MP, Fraser Valley, now at Ottawa. Authorized by Hon. C. G. Power, Minister for Air, it clarifies a statement published last week in Vancouver newspapers which said merely that the school will be discontinued but the station will continue to operate under the RCAF.

The Vancouver Air Training Co. Ltd., which manages the school, is now in the process of disbanding and, with the completion of training on July 14, will dissolve. The company had also operated the Sea Island EFTS, closed shortly after the United States entry into the war.

Personnel of the civilian company are being placed as quickly as possible in other positions, school officials said, and attempts are being made to have the incoming unit employ all ground employees now working at the airport.

Closely allied with the local operating firm was the Boundary Bay Flying Training School Ltd., which ran the EFTS at Boundary Bay and then moved to Caron, Sask. Both these schools are now closed.

President of the board of directors of the Vancouver Air Training Co. is Austin C. Taylor. Stewart McKercher, KC, is manager, filling the position left vacant by the death of Leslie J. Martin, OBE.

The move came as a surprise to both officials and personnel of the local school, since No. 24 EFTS was not included in the list of schools declared by Minister for Air C. G. Power as closing this year.

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While construction went on, the EFTS company and RCAF officials moved into the school in August a year ago and proceeded to set up the machinery to create pilots.

First students arrived for training early in September, and with them arrived flying instructors from nearly all the other elementary schools in Canada, as well as other RCAF personnel.

A constant influx of civilian employees added too to the constantly expanding school. Closing of the Caron school late last year brought a new wave of company workers here and the organization was complete.

Few major changes were made in personnel, other than the retention of Mr. McKercher as manager on the death of Mr. Martin, and in the April posting here of Squadron Leader G. E. Kerley to take as RCAF commanding officer from Squadron Leader Morley Gain.

Success of the local school in its homefront "battle of training" was evident, for admittedly satisfactory pilots were being turned out at a steady rate with phenomenally few accidents.

Appearance of the station improved constantly over the ten months of operation, as construction finished and contractors removed their impedimenta. Landscaping progressed and comments



HON. C. G. POWER—clarifies situation

at the time of the Governor-General's recent visit rated No. 24 EFTS as "the nearest RCAF station" ever visited by a prominent member of the vice-regal party.

Known throughout the nation as one of the finest of flying schools, the local establishment was envied for its remarkable plant, its scenic location (one instructor poetically said "nestled at the foot of Mount Baker") and its British Columbia weather.

A progressive atmosphere surrounded all activities on the station and a reputation for this attitude attached itself to the school.

Visitors of all ranks up to and including the Chief of Air Staff, Air Marshal Leckie, as well as officials rating high in government circles, made it a point to view the local plant when they were in the vicinity.

Engineers were amazed at aircraft efficiency records; entertainers liked the recreation centre, Town Hall; civilians liked the friendliness and hospitality.

Revealed as a large airport in Commons when the local member remarked on use of the field by a huge transport, the aerodrome itself is one of the best in Canada, according to reports.

Rumors of the move have been persistent in the district for several weeks, but official announcement reached The News today.

## HONOR ROLL FOR ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH UNVEILED SUNDAY

On Sunday in the presence of a large congregation, the honor roll of St. Matthew's Parish, Abbotsford, was unveiled by FO Lou M. Cavanaugh, DFC. The Honor Roll is inscribed with the names of 54 men and women of this parish who have enlisted for service in His Majesty's forces.

Hon. Capt. the Rev. B. J. Thorpe, MA, was the special preacher for the service, taking as his text "What mean ye by this service?"

An RCAF detachment from No. 24 EFTS paraded to the service. After service refreshments were served to the airmen by members of the local branch of the Anglican Young Peoples' Association.



OD PERRY DAWSON

who is one of ten British Columbia men named in official Royal Canadian Navy stories as having taken part in the action when a Vancouver-built frigate HMCS Swansea, aided by the Canadian destroyer St. Laurent, wiped out a German U-boat with depth charges and gunfire in the North Atlantic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dawson of Huntingdon.

## With the Forces

In letters home, Lieut. Connie Plowright, RN, mentions having met Murray Ralston, RCAF and Cpl. G. C. Grant, VHC, since arriving overseas. Cpl. Grant, in a letter received last week by Mrs. Grant here, mentions having met Roland (Stub) Plowright, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Hansen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansen at Matsqui prior to Harry leaving for Quebec for training as a wireless navigator.

Cpl. J. Swanson and Cpl. B. Sharp of the Suffield, Alberta, army camp, spent four days at the home of W. Swanson, Matsqui, enroute to Prince George.

Andy Bourquin, RCAF at the Pacific Coast, was home for a few hours with his family Monday. He is in Stores department.

AB Warren McDonald was at his home in Abbotsford at the weekend. After months of sea duty, Warren is at a Pacific coast naval station taking a new course.

Stoker 1st Class John Kupiak arrived home in Abbotsford unexpectedly Thursday night. He has been on sea duty for the past few months; in southern waters and overseas.

Peter Ker, RCAF, spent the weekend at his home in Abbotsford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green of Poplar have received word from their son FO Ray H. Green, who is in England, that he is safe.

Cpl. Hugh Hunt is spending a leave with his parents.

Stoker Raymond DeProy left Thursday after spending leave with his wife, the former Joyce Berry.

L/Cpl. Lorne Vanetta, who has been taking a tank course at Camp Borden, is spending two weeks' leave in Abbotsford.

## LOWER PRICES SET BY BOARD FOR CHERRIES

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has set ceilings on cherries as follows:

Growers' ceiling prices to shippers and wholesalers are set at \$1.30 per six-quart flat and \$3.50 per four-basket crate for black sweet cherries.

For sour red cherries the price is 90 cents per six-quart flat and \$2.50 per four-basket crate.

Percentage mark-ups are limited for shippers wholesalers and retailers.

Growers' ceiling prices direct to consumers, f.o.b. shipping point are \$1.99 per six-quart flat, and \$5.33 per four-basket crate for black sweet cherries.

For red sour cherries the price is \$1.37 per six-quart flat and \$3.81 per four-basket crate.

Transportation costs may be added for shipment to point more than 15 miles away.

The new order is effective immediately. It applies to all kinds of Canadian cherries and is the first time ceilings have been put on this fruit.

The ceiling applies also to imported cherries during the period from July 3 to Sept. 30.

The price, says the board, will result in "slightly lower" consumer prices than last year, but higher than those of 1942.

## FOUR MORE VALLEY RETAILERS FINED

Four more Fraser Valley retailers been fined for breaking the price ceiling of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Each was fined \$100 and costs.

At Agassiz, William Woods, operating Wood's Meat Market, was sentenced by Magistrate W. G. Harris for selling meat and groceries above ceiling prices.

Magistrate P. H. Wilson of Chilliwack found the Totem Meat Market guilty of selling beef above the ceiling, also with failure to keep proper records.

At Murrayville, Magistrate D. W. Poppy fined the Valley Market of Langley Prairie for selling groceries and bacon above the minimum.

Miss Mayne Walker, trading as M. C. Walker & Co. at Abbotsford, also sold groceries above the ceiling and was fined by Magistrate J. W. Winson.



Air Vice Marshal F. V. Heakes, appointed air officer commanding Western Air Command, left, chats with his predecessor AVM L. F. Stevenson, CB, who goes to Ottawa for special duty

at RCAF headquarters. The new AOC visited No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford, on Sunday, while becoming acquainted with stations in his command. AVM Heakes' appointment to Western Air Com-

mand was coincident with the announcement of the change over at No. 24 EFTS from elementary flying school to operational training unit. Further details appear on page six.



## Considering Some Things

### Prices Board Spoils Its Welcome

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that the great work of the Wartime Prices & Trade Board and the gratitude due and felt for its achievement in preventing the tragedy of inflation causing so much hardship in other countries from occurring in Canada, should be jeopardized by the overzealous activities or the assumption of dictatorial powers by some of its officials and departments.

We have in this Area seen two examples in recent weeks of departments of the Prices Board going far beyond what we believe the representatives of the people, the government, intended or authorized in providing the Board with wide powers and authority. There is little doubt that in time of war, particularly war versus dictatorships, that administration of wartime regulations by boards capable of more speedy decisions than government departments are capable of is essential. Nevertheless there is a limit in a democracy to the dictatorship acceptable or necessary. The people are free and are fighting the war freely and have demonstrated their willingness to make sacrifices, accept regulation in the interest of the war effort and to forego normal authority ordinarily vested in their representatives but now largely in the hands of Boards.

In the question of small fresh fruit ceilings, the real complaint of the growers is that the ceilings have been placed without consulting the growers, their organizations or representatives. Prices have been set arbitrarily and, as far as known, not necessarily by persons with the knowledge or capability of establishing prices related to production costs. The result has been unfortunate, to say the least. Growers now hold the board in disrespect, even ridicule, and consumers are not getting the fruit in the form they have a right to expect. This may be what the Board desired—that the bulk of the crop be processed but, through lack of judgment, the Board is placed in the position by both producer and consumer of having acted against their interests in a dictatorial manner and the suspicion is created that the manufacturers' interests are first in the mind of the Board.

With such apparent policy the Board can not expect that the public is observing the activities of another department, that of prosecuting merchants for minor infractions of price regulations, with any understanding or respect. Naturally, more sympathy is likely to be expressed for merchants than appreciation for public "protection".

Almost every citizen is regulated today to a degree that is becoming confusing. Therefore the average man and woman is likely to understand that the businessman is just about driven crazy by the grand total of constantly changing rules and regulations to which he is subjected. Many of these orders need the famed "Philadelphia lawyer" to interpret them. Larger businesses may be able to employ lawyers and technicians to translate the orders and give immediate effect to them, but the country storekeeper must do and be everything in his business. Consequently the merchant in the smaller towns and at the crossroads has worried long and wearily over the great number of new chores and regulations imposed by the Wartime Prices & Trade Board.

It is our belief that ninety-nine out of every hundred country merchants honestly and sincerely try to comply with the regulations. They appreciate, probably better than anyone else, what would happen to small businesses if inflation set in and there was a mad scramble for merchandise.

Information branch of the Prices Board sends reams of publicity to the press, daily and weekly, on all phases of the Board's varied activities. Included are frequent reports of prosecutions of storekeepers for infractions of the price regulations. Seldom do they give any detail as to the seriousness of the infractions other than "selling above ceiling price" or "failure

to keep proper records." It was not until the wave of prosecutions struck the Fraser Valley and finally into Abbotsford that opportunity was provided to suspect that prosecutions could more fairly be termed persecution and that the fines imposed bear no relation to the individual case.

It appears that instead of employing its staff usefully and constructively in calling on the grocers and other merchants to see that they understand the complicated pricing regulations and changes to them, the Board sends men around hopelessly seeking errors in prices. They turn over anything they find to more men in the west and in the east to write reports about and finally to turn over to lawyers. Summonses are issued, involving police work, and courts are held. From what can be learned, the amounts involved are trifling, an error of a fraction of a cent or a cent or two. They may occur in three or four items of the hundreds or more stocked—no evidence of any intention at willful overcharging. No consideration is given to the scores of items that may be under-priced.

In court here last week was a young woman carrying on a business purely to assure that her brother, serving our country in the Royal Canadian Navy, will have the business to return to after the war. The Prices Board spotters visited her store recently; sequel, a summons to an already harassed proprietress, an appearance in court. "Guilty or not guilty" is the choice one must make in the court. It was obvious to court, Prices Board representatives, and anyone that here was no intent to do wrong. In fact the accused asked the court if the Prices Board could not send someone to help her work out the price formula required by the WPTB in order that "this may not happen again." The court was advised by counsel for the Board that "intent" does not weigh in the evidence; only the fact that the spotters had found these four or five items a cent or so overpriced could be considered. This was time of war and consequently wartime regulations must be upheld regardless, was the protestations of the counsel.

When it came to fixing the penalty "justice" must have been glad she is blindfolded and fixed solidly to her pedestal. Where ordinarily the "punishment," if such it could be termed in such cases, is applied in proportion to the circumstances of the case and evidence, here the counsel for the WPTB appealed for a fine of \$100 because he desired the fines be uniform in all districts so that there would be no complaints of different penalties in different districts. In drafting the Act and giving it to the Prices Board as a guide, the government set only the maximum penalties and surely expected that the magistrate would be free to impose a fine according to the individual case, not according to what some other magistrate imposed for some other set of circumstances. Here we find the magistrate given a story by counsel of the necessity of upholding wartime regulations and told that after all the funds went to help finance the war.

When did the courts become influenced by the Finance Department? The public is paying heavy taxes with little complaint and buying Victory Bonds even beyond the amount requested by the government. Business is paying a heavy toll in taxes and also supporting the Victory Loans to the best of its ability but if the WPTB is going to sweep through small businesses seeking war finances there will soon be few small businesses because probably every store in the country can be found to have errors of a cent or so in one or two items on its shelves. They could all, therefore, be brought into court week after week and fines of \$100 or more repeated, with costs, until business is bankrupt. Perhaps the Board has the same ultimate end in view for the small businessman as it appears to have for the berry growers, complete bewilderment and final discouragement.

### Weeds Take Three Bushels

By H. G. L. Strange, "The Crop Testing Plan"

THE NATIONAL Research Council, with the aid of our prairie Universities, and the Dominion Experimental Farms, has recently finished a survey in which they attempted to find out the amount of the crop taken each year by weeds.

The results are startling. They calculate that weeds take about 20% of all crops each year, which amounts to approximately three bushels of wheat to the acre, and in total money value comes to over \$30,000,000 a year, which farmers lose because of the moisture and plant food stolen by weeds growing in the

grain crops.

It is perhaps impossible to farm on our prairies under present conditions without any weeds. It does seem, however, as though the great losses taken by weeds could be cut down considerably. It must be remembered that this loss of 20% represents net profit which the farmer has actually worked for, and earned, when he plows and cultivates his land, sows and harvests his crop. It is exactly as though, after he sold his grain, and put the money in the bank, some one had stolen 20% of his money.

Evidently it is worth while going to considerable trouble to kill weeds.

## Down Through the Years

....from the files

**June 19, 1929**  
W. S. Polson is leaving Safeway Stores Ltd. in Abbotsford at the weekend but his successor has not been announced.

The Royal Bank branch opened for business in the new premises on Monday.

Abbotsford Bakery has rented the rear of the Tucker jewelry store.

At the meeting of the Matsqui Circle of the M-S-A Hospital Auxiliary, 11 new members were admitted.

F. L. Forsyth of Poplar is advertising strawberries for sale at 5c a lb.

Miss Marjorie Hanford has been chosen as Abbotsford's candidate in the "Miss Canada" competition for Dominion Day, and Miss Eileen Bates is to represent Sumas District.

The first customary wedding ceremony held in the Sumas Mennonite settlement took place on Sunday. The bridal couple was George Hooze and Miss Mary Bohl.

**June 20, 1934**  
Yesterday's news despatch from Ottawa indicates appropriation of \$30,000 for a new Customs and Immigration offices at Huntingdon-Sumas.

R. Ralston, J. M. Rowley, R. L. Trimmell and D. McCallum represented the local branch of the Canadian Legion at the convention held in Portland.

A. C. Stewart won the professional hand-shearing contest with a score of 91 points at the Gulf Island sheep event.

Mesdames Fraser, Golding and Finlay are in Victoria attending the O.E.S. Grand Lodge session.

W. A. Patterson has been transferred to the Bank of Commerce at Whitehorse, Y.T.

Miss Vera Bailey is relieving in Daly's store in absence of Miss Bain who is in Ladysmith.

Miss Grace Hurum is supervising the matriculation exams at Abbotsford, and Miss Elsie Nordberg at Mt. Lehman.

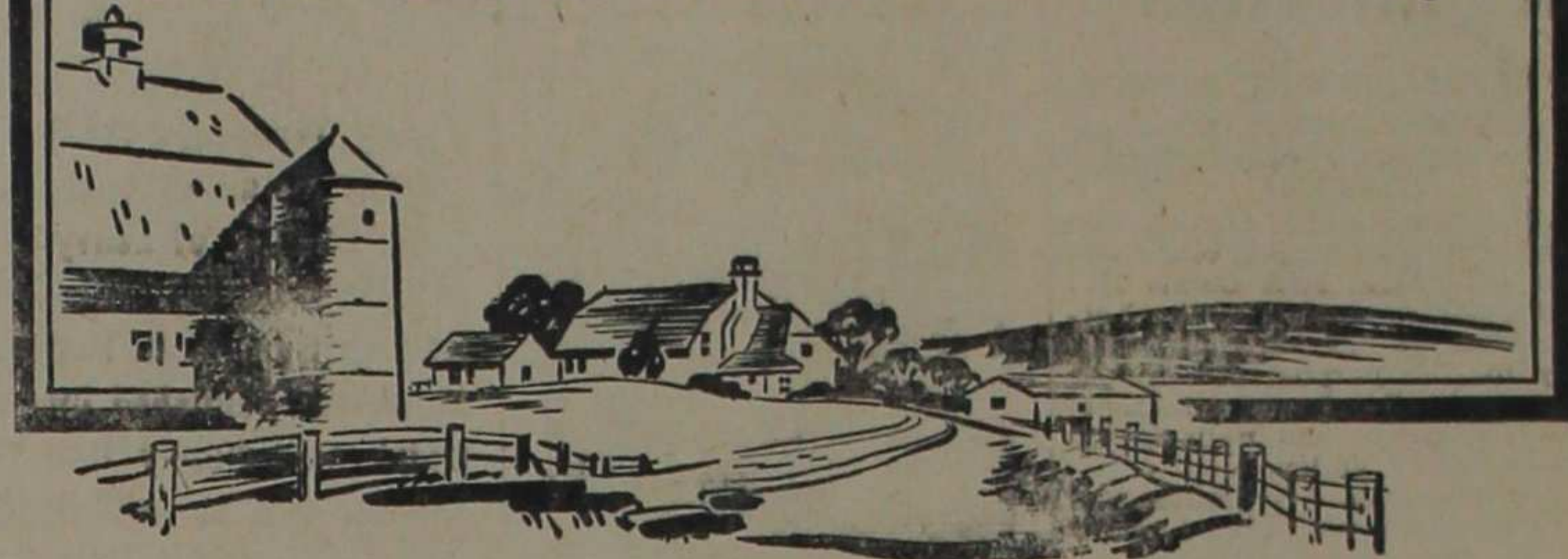
The travelling public leaves a tremendous amount of newspapers and magazines on trains. On the Canadian National Railways this material is carefully salvaged and during one year ranges from one million to a million and a half pounds. Some of the waste paper is ultimately used to make Red Cross prisoner of war parcels.

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**Huntingdon United**  
10 a.m., Sunday school; 1:30 p.m., regular service.

**North Poplar United**  
2 p.m., Sunday school; 3:15 p.m., regular service.

**Clayburn United Church**  
Service will be held at 2 p.m.

each Sunday with Rev. R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D., of Mission officiating.

**Pentecostal Tabernacle**  
Services for Sunday, June 24: Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and the evangelistic service at 7:45 p.m. On Wednesday at 8 p.m. and interesting study in Scriptures will be taken and on Friday evening the Young People of the church will meet.

**Trinity United Church**  
Sunday, June 25, Children's Day, 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., special pageant by children, "Children of the Bible." Parents and friends of the children art

**WESTERN WOOL INCREASES**  
Final revised figures of Canadian wool graded in government registered wool warehouses in 1943 indicates that the total amounted to 10,385,602 lb., states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. This represents an increase of 187,622 lb. The increase was entirely in western-grown wool.

particularly invited. 7:30 p.m., regular service.

**Christian Science**  
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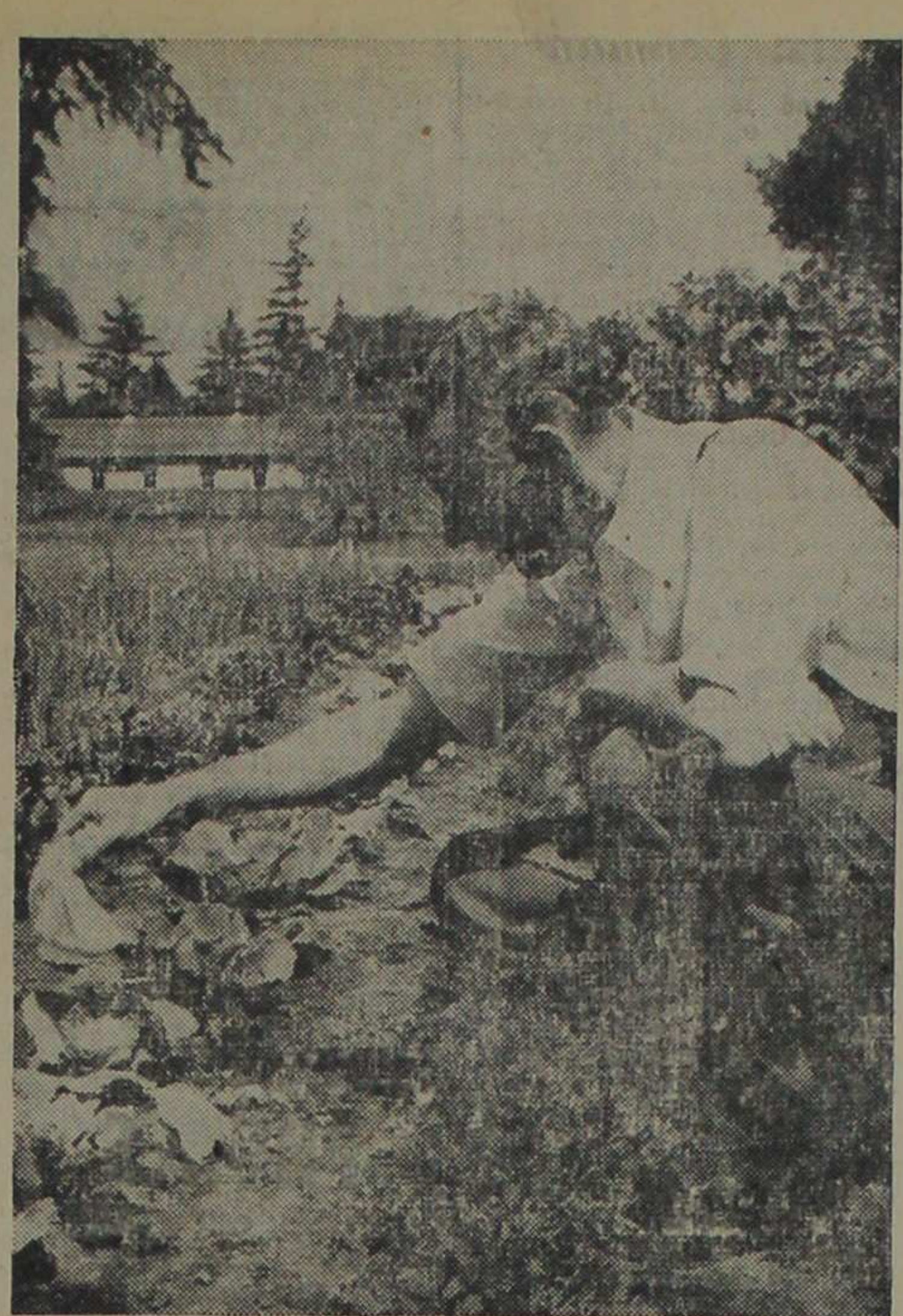
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**SUMAS COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION**

The following cows recently qualified for Certificates of Production

Owner, Name, Breed	Age	Milk	%	Fat	
C. H. Beldam, Moosa, G	4	7738	5.55	441	CWP
C. H. Beldam, GSB Lass, PGB	3	7178	5.55	399	CWP
T. S. Higgs, Bunty III, G	6	6472	5.15	334	
T. S. Higgs, Donaly, H-G	10	9229	4.28	395	
W. Porter & Son, F. Face II, H	6	15955	3.64	581	CWP
W. Porter & Son, Alma, H	5	10282	3.19	328	CWP
A. M. Dickenson, Daisy, G	9	10037	4.42	444	
A. M. Dickenson, Nira, G	9	10166	4.41	449	CWP
A. M. Dickenson, L. Roxie, PBG	5	6673	5.14	343	
A. M. Dickenson, L. Bonny, PBG	7	7870	4.82	380	CWP
A. M. Dickenson, Molly, G	9	7142	5.21	372	CWP
Quinto Tessaro, Longhorn, H	10	12972	3.14	408	
Quinto Tessaro, Pamela, G	3	9030	3.55	321	CWP
Quinto Tessaro, Ross, H	5	9154	3.37	309	CWP
J. R. Peers, Betty II, G	5	7684	4.82	370	
H. E. Stewart, Jessica, H	3	10086	3.91	403	CWP
Pat Reid, Nell, J	8	8940	5.10	456	

One sack of dairyfeed donated by Buckerfield's Ltd. to owner of highest cow, goes to W. Porter & Sons, Funnyface II, 581 pounds. DAN S. HEELAS, Supervisor

**19 JUNIOR FARMERS  
COMPETE IN SUMAS  
JUDGING CONTESTS**

Nineteen members of Sumas Jersey, Holstein and Guernsey junior calf clubs met in field day work at the Moy Hall Jersey Farm of Mrs. K. McIntosh and the Holstein farm of J. Vanderhoek in Sumas on Saturday, June 3. The junior farmers received instruction in fitting, showing and feeding of their livestock.

Oliver Evans, western Jersey fieldman, assisted Pat Reid and Dan Heelas, organizers, at the Moy Hall farm and Mr. Vanderhoek aided in the work with his Holsteins.

Results of the judging follow:


\*P—Place R—Reasons

	Jerseys		Holsteins		Total
	P	R	P	R	
1—Muriel Keyes	50	45	45	43	183
2—Irene McGarva	50	42	50	40	182
3—Jennie Vanderhoek	50	43	50	37	180
4—Ruth Keyes	50	40	45	35	170
5—Daphne Layton	45	43	40	41	169
6—Winnie Fishlock	50	44	35	38	167
7—Nellie Vanderhoek	50	45	25	35	155
8—Patty Beldam	50	30	45	25	150
9—Shirley Keyes	50	36	25	33	144
10—Jim Ramsey	45	25	45	23	138
11—Joanne Marcey	50	32	40	15	137
12—Billy Iten	50	20	45	20	135
13—Dale Borne	40	20	25	16	101
14—Bud Porter	50	30	10	8	98
15—Ted Vanderhoek	35	15	20	3	73
16—Bill Porter	25	10	20	2	57
17—Glen Haddrell	25	10	20	—	55
18—Herb Porter	10	10	—	5	25
19—John Kemle	—	—	10	15	25

**BLITZ TECHNIQUE  
ON GARDEN WEEDS**

Experienced gardeners say it is very important to destroy weeds when they are small to prevent them from using up the moisture and plant food that should be going to the young and growing vegetables.

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**HOW TO EXAMINE  
FARM LAND SOIL**

In evaluating a farm property and in estimating the chances of making a satisfactory living from it, the nature of the soil, among many other things, must be given serious consideration, state P. C. Stobbe and A. Leahey, Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, in the Farmers' Bulletin No. 117, "Guide for the Selection of Agricultural Soils". The first essential of success in farming is to have a fertile soil that is adapted to the crops which are to be grown on it. However, in addition to productivity, other factors relating to the soil, such as the cost of tillage and other management operations, must be kept in mind.

**The Farm Help  
Situation**


Present indications are that there will be NO SURPLUS farm help this season. Successful harvesting of crops will depend more than ever before on the CLOSEST CO-OPERATION of all concerned. Farmers are urged to plan now with their neighbors for EXCHANGE OF SERVICES of themselves and their hired help to the greatest possible extent.

The placement officers of this service are prepared to do everything possible to assist in all localities. Will you please co-operate

- By stating your labour NEEDS as accurately as possible.
- By making them minimum requirements.
- By reporting as far in advance as possible when you expect to be through with helpers so that they may be placed in another job with the least possible delay.

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Bradner

St. Margaret's Anglican Sunday school children picnicked Saturday at Swans Point.

Mrs. L. C. Gardner presided at the monthly meeting of the Red Cross on Tuesday afternoon when several pieces of work were turned in. Mrs. H. Burmeister, who is an experienced seamstress would like to have any persons

interested in sewing for the Red Cross meet at her home Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cleveland of Vancouver were guests at the Gardner home on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Johnston of Vancouver is also visiting for a few days.

The Bradner Bulb Growers Association met in the hall Wednesday evening for their regular meeting.

**Mt. Lehman**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newcombe and family of New Westminster visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Israel Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. F. Rombourgh of Vancouver were recent guests at the J. C. Cherry home.

The Mt. Lehman Red Cross Auxiliary met on Tuesday afternoon in the school with a good attendance. It was decided to meet as usual during the summer. The treasurer reported proceeds of \$10.90 from the last meeting which was a tulip tea and whist drive. Mrs. Fred Carter was hostess. The following work was turned in: 1 turtle-neck sweater, 4 pairs knickers, 27 pairs socks, 2 men's sleeveless sweaters, 1 women's sweater, 12 comfort bags, 4 dunnage bags, 23 handkerchiefs.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Coghlan on Wednesday.

**Aberdeen**

Mrs. T. Ballinger entertained a number of friends and relatives on Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Gledhill in honor of her brother Jim. Cards were enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. Alfred Gledhill, C. Jacobson, Mrs. Middleton and Fred Gledhill. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Denny and Mrs. J. K. Gledhill.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Towlan were Audrey and Iris Bickley, Garry and Ted Hodgins, and Donald Towlan.

Mrs. A. Carmichael, mother of Mrs. Arthur Gledhill, arrived on Friday from Calgary for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly, also of Calgary visited at the Gledhill home on Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Gledhill is returning to Victoria where she is in training at St. Joseph's hospital, after spending a vacation at her home here.

To honor Mrs. A. Carmichael of Calgary, who is celebrating her 88th birthday, her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gledhill will entertain at an afternoon tea from 2 to 5 on Sunday, June 25.

**The C. C. F. Wins**

Citizens of Saskatchewan remembered the lean years between two wars when both Liberal and Conservative governments were in power, and swept the C.C.F. triumphantly into office in that province on June 15.

Every big gun in the Liberal armament was turned on Saskatchewan. In spite of the enormous slush funds available to the Liberal "machine," it was a veritable landslide for the C.C.F.

The C.C.F. campaign was financed solely by collections from the "little people" of Saskatchewan—the farmers, the workers and the small businessmen. The C.C.F. in British Columbia operates in the same way, but it is going to be tougher in B.C. because industrial interests are more firmly entrenched here, more cartel branches have a stranglehold on the lifeblood of this province.

The C.C.F. in British Columbia must appeal to you for financial help. Send in your dollar, two-dollar and five-dollar bills to assist in the election of a C.C.F. federal Member to Ottawa to represent this riding, and let us here in B.C. show Saskatchewan that it is not the only province on the way to "better living." Remember you are matching your small contributions against enormous sums earmarked by the "big interests" to defeat the C.C.F.—the common people's hope for the future. Every dollar is going to help.

Just drop your donation in the mail at once—before you forget. Think C.C.F! Work C.C.F! Vote C.C.F.

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**Ridgedale**

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Borg were Mr. and Mrs. Paterson and David of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beharrell visited in Ladner on Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the calf club dance on Friday night.

Garfield Thomson is vacationing at the W. Page home.

H. A. Borg attended the executive meeting of the Vancouver Exhibition Association held at the Empress Hotel at Chilliwack on Tuesday evening.

The following articles were turned in by the Ridgedale Red Cross: 36 handkerchiefs, 32 comfort bags, 5 pairs men's pajamas, 2 hospital gowns, 7 bed pan covers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borg and Maralynne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Merchant, Larry and Bobby visited in Ferndale, Wn., on Sunday.

A picture show was held at the hall on Wednesday evening with the proceeds going to the hall improvement fund.

W. Page and Laurie visited in Vancouver last week.

Miss Maud Dashwood spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beharrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neufeld entertained the former's brother and sister in law on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Willet spent Sunday at Cultus Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Borg, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sward, Lawrence Sward and Mrs. Lot Sward attended the funeral of Carl Stenberg Tuesday at Ferndale, Wn.

Mrs. F. Willet is visiting at the John Reid home.

The Gun Club held a crowd shoot on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Crist has returned from California.

**Huntingdon**

Mrs. E. Mann left last week to spend a few weeks with relatives in the east.

Mrs. H. Bell of New Westminster is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. Yarwood.

Mrs. Don Sayce and daughter are spending a few days with her father-in-law, W. Sayce.

W. Owens left last week to visit friends in Ontario.

Ken LaMarsh, who is employed at Nanaimo, is home for a few days.

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**Poplar**

Mrs. T. D. Smith of Burnaby, formerly of this district, visited here on Friday.

Visitors to Poplar Kennels at the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackman and son, Jerry, with George Kerr, all of Vancouver.

P. Giesbrecht of New Westminster visited at the weekend with A. Ratzlaff.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee are visiting at the Allan Myers home on Marshall road.

Mrs. G. Busby spent Tuesday

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## ABBOTSFORD SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Const. Arthur Newcombe spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Aish.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Heelas are holidaying at Granthams Landing.

Mrs. James Sutherland underwent an operation for appendicitis at the M-S-A hospital Sunday.

St. Matthew's WA is holding a strawberry social at the home of Mrs. H. MacFadyen on Wednesday evening, June 28.

Mrs. Bakken of Duncan, formerly of Matsqui, was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Webb attended a dinner in Chilliwack on Sunday for Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webb, who have been residents of Chilliwack for the past 60 years. The honored couple were celebrating their 87th and 88th birthdays, and the occasion was attended by most of the family.

W. A. Wattie is here visiting his daughter, Miss Margaret Wattie.

Mrs. Ken McLeod of Estevan, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andre Bourquin.

Mrs. L. Gentry is in Victoria visiting her mother, who is ill. Mrs. Atkinson left on Sunday for New Westminster enroute to her home in Penticton after five weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, PO and Mrs. Charles F. Banner.

Henry Berry paid a short visit with his parents at the weekend. Miss Minnie Bamsey of Vancouver, formerly of Innisfail, Alberta, was a weekend guest at the D. E. McAllister home.

Miss Norma McGillivray and Miss Eva Hay are spending their holidays at the Hay home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McAllister left on Wednesday to spend two weeks in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Drinkall of Lethbridge, Alberta, are visiting at the J. F. Cape home, Kilgard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Young of Mercole, Alberta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Akins for a few weeks.

## Anglican Services

June 25 is the Third Sunday after Trinity. Services at St. Matthew's, Abbotsford, are: 10:30 a.m., children's service and Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., Evensong and sermon. At St. Margaret's, Bradner, 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion. The midweek service of Holy Communion and Intercession will be held in St. Matthew's at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 29, St. Peter's Day.

## COMING EVENTS

### ANNOUNCEMENT

**Mr. Harold Hansen**

announces that he has been honorably discharged from service in the Canadian Active Army, in which he has been serving since November, 1942, and is returning to Abbotsford to resume his barbering business, long established in the town. Complete renovation and redecoration of his attractive shop is completed, and Mr. Hansen will be open for business commencing

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Miss Sheila Layton spent a few days at home.

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Miss Thelma Nelles of Vancouver was a weekend visitor at the M. Nelles home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson spent a week visiting near Princeton.

Miss Betty Gleason of Everett, Wn., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Penman of Victoria are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Straiton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemeux of New Westminster.

Miss Daphne Layton spent a few days in Vancouver visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stein.

Marian Murray and Agnes McAdam are participating in the Rodeo which is being held at Callister Park in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. Keefer of Vancouver is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Layton.

Mr. McPherson of Langley, formerly of Sumas Prairie, passed away last week.

T. B. Straiton, B. Mathers and Mr. Gardner spent a week fishing at Quesnel.

Miss Olive Keeping of Vancouver has returned home for the summer vacation.

G. Straiton of Red Deer, Alta., is visiting with relatives at Straiton and Sumas Prairie.

Jack Pelly of Chilliwack spent a week visiting at the home of Mrs. McAdam.

Mrs. Al Simmons of New Westminster was a Saturday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibb.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGarva spent a week fishing at Hi Hume lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pincott and Don of Vancouver visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fishlock.



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## Offensive Action Can Be Launched Against Our Enemy To The West

Air Vice Marshal F. V. Heakes, CB, has been appointed Air Officer Commanding Western Air Command, succeeding Air Vice Marshal L. F. Stevenson, CB, it is announced from RCAF headquarters at Ottawa. AVM Stevenson has been called to air force headquarters for special duties. Pictures on front page.

Air Vice Marshal Heakes has been in command of the RCAF in Newfoundland since December, 1942, a period which included the series of intense anti-submarine operations in the North Atlantic — operations which, he says, have "happily been satisfactory resolved."

AVM Heakes visited No. 24 EFTS for a short time on Sunday, during the course of a tour to become acquainted with the various stations in his command. He was accompanied by several staff officers and directors of the Vancouver Air Training Co. Ltd., operators of the school.

The new air officer commanding was born in Toronto 50 years ago, and studied medicine at Victoria College, University of Toronto, but left to enlist with the Canadian Expeditionary Force before he completed his course. He went overseas with the CEF and transferred in 1917 to the RFC. After demobilization he joined the permanent air force in Canada in 1923, and has served continuously ever since.

Questioned as to the relative quietness of the West Coast, he stated: "This is as it should be, and is a true index of the success of Allied arms in the Central and South West Pacific and a tribute to West Coast planning and development. Now it can never be said, as it was said so often in early phases of the war in the Pacific, 'too late and too few.' Now we have splendid facilities for defence.

"But the important thing to remember is that in accordance with accepted strategy, the position on the west has been held while the position of liquidating the Italians and Germans is proceeding apace.

The significance of our present situation is that we not only have the means of defence, but a series of chains of bases from and through which major offensive action can be launched against our enemy to the west, should the dictates of strategy so require.

"Even as our attention is now directed towards France and Italy and to the developing offensive of the Russians, so do our eyes watch the clock which these events hasten towards the development and culmination of war against the Japanese.

"In the meantime to accomplish this purpose and to fulfil the important role of defence, the Air Force will range far afield over the Western ocean as outer guardians of our West Coast and in preparation for the day their activities may take them over the Eastern waters of Japan."

## RESERVISTS READY TO TAKE ADVANCED TRAINING SAYS 'CO'

New Equipment Added  
To Abbotsford Unit

Following the return from annual summer camp at Vernon's military establishment, Lieut. G. E. W. Clarke, officer commanding, states that the members of the 4th Troop, Recce Squadron 2nd (Res) Bn. Westminster Regt. (Motor) located at Abbotsford are now in the advanced training stages.

Lieut. Clarke declared that the camp period had been particularly successful and determined the fact that his men and men of the Mission and Chilliwack troops have no need to review past training at present and the officers and other instructors are ready to give the troopers advanced training.

Pass Tests

Recent orders reveal that a large number of men of the Abbotsford unit have completed examinations. Lieut. Clarke himself was successful in the Universal Carrier exams. Those making the grade in motorcycle work include Troopers A. M. Chalmers, and R. T. Laxton. Passing their Carrier exams were Troopers H. Conway, J. Dalgleish, T. Heppell, J. Munroe, F. Sterling, F. Verch and J. Williams.

Receiving their "wheels" were L/Cdt. J. Cooper, Troopers A. Chalmers, J. Dalgleish, W. Harvey, E. Jackson, R. Laxton, J. Munroe, C. Smyth, F. Verch, V. Wakefield and J. Williams.

New Equipment

Recent acquisitions of equipment include a number of two-way radio sets for use on the radio cars. Training on the use of

## Show and Dance Thrills 800 Here

Staff, students and guests of No. 24 EFTS enjoyed themselves to the full Wednesday night in Town Hall during what was probably the last large-scale social event to be held at the local flying school.

Announcement was made yesterday of the unit's closing on July 14.

Fully 800 attended the variety show and dance, featuring the Boundary Bay stage production "Korn-Za-Poppin'" for the concert and the Western Air Command band under Flight Sergeant Joe Miceli for the dance.

A fast-moving, fast-talking show patterned after the Olsen and Johnson success, the Boundary Bay presentation included songs, dancing, orchestra numbers, comedy, monologue and zany humor. Sgt. Pete Simpson, physical training instructor at the nearby RCAF station, directed the performance and acted as informal master of ceremonies.

From the start, when a cigarette girl "planted" in the audience was called to the stage and her wares confiscated and thrown to the audience, the troupe had the onlookers in its lap. A wryly bashful cowboy drawled dryly and kept the chortles coming.

PO Wallie Peters, entertainment officer at the school, introduced the show and, following the performance, called on Manager Stewart McKercher for a few words.

Mr. McKercher voiced, on behalf of all the school personnel and their invited guests, the general appreciation for the efforts of the Boundary Bay group.

WAC's orchestra filled in for Ole Olsen's Vancouver dance band, which could not appear because of changes in the shipyard shifts of its musicians.

Refreshments were served to all under the direction of Messing Officer Eric Adames and the kitchen staff. Both the Officers' Mess and the Sergeants' Mess were open to guests of members.



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## Order Eastern Star Celebrates 25th Anniversary Thursday; Pte. Roberts Honored Guest

The 25th anniversary of the Electa Chapter No. 20 O.E.S. was honored by an enjoyable evening held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday. Past Matrons took office.

After the business meeting, Pte. Earl Roberts of Shaughnessy Military Hospital, was the guest of honor, and in a few well-chosen words, A. Crouter welcomed Earl and presented him with a beautiful leather pocket-book. A short program followed; reading, Miss Vera Hunt; solo, Mrs. H. E. Beetstone; recitation, Mrs. G. C. Grant, entitled "The Gallant 90th" dedicated to Pte. Roberts; reading, A. Crouter; piano selections, Pte. Roberts; piano accompanist, Mrs. Ben Thompson. P. W. P. Mr. W. Roberts gave a story on past experiences in the Yukon. Prizes for the contest went to Mrs. Thorpe, New Westminster, and Mrs. F. York, Huntingdon.

Following the program, members and visitors retired to the banquet hall where a lovely big birthday cake with 25 candles centred the table. The cake was cut by Mrs. M. M. Shore. Visiting chapters were from New Westminster and Sumas, Wn. Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Worthy Matron, presided during the evening.

### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Lorraine Blanche Murray, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. Murray of Deroche and the late George Murray, to Mr. Robert Emerson Adams, youngest son of Mrs. M. Adams and the late R. S. Adams of Ridgedale. The wedding will take place at Mission United Church, Mission, Wednesday, June 28, at 8:30 p.m.

### RAISE \$42 FOR RED CROSS AT GARDEN PARTY

Almost \$42 was raised at a garden party and home-cooking sale sponsored by the Junior and Senior Hospital Auxiliaries Wednesday in aid of the Red Cross.

The party was to have been on the lawn at the home of Mrs. E. T. Weir, but owing to the inclement weather, it was held indoors. Mrs. F. Ellis and Mrs. C. E. McRae were convenors, and Mrs. E. Webster had charge of the home-cooking table.

A drawing in charge of Mrs. G. MacAndrew realized about \$11 and the prizes were won by Mrs. D. Kippen, pair of towels; and Mrs. George Kask, set of bowls. Proceeds of the home-cooking were \$15.

Tea and refreshments were served from individual tables, each being decorated with a flower centre-piece. Serviteurs were members of each auxiliary.

Entertainment by the Abbotsford elementary school pupils had to be cancelled owing to the weather.

### SHOWER FOR MISS HAY

Members of the Abbotsford girls softball team surprised Miss Violet Hay on Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Hay is to be married on Saturday, July 1 to FO Wayne T. Merrick, DFC, DFM, at Macleod, Alberta.

About 20 guests were present and they spent a social evening. Many lovely gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a model airplane. Refreshments were served by Miss Norma McGillivray and Miss Eva Hay, assisted by Mrs. Hay.

### SANDERCOCK—CALDWELL

A wedding uniting two well-known families of the district, was solemnized on Wednesday evening when Edith Frances, the daughter of Mrs. Clarissa Caldwell and the late John Caldwell became the bride of Mr. Roy Sandercock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sandercock of Matsqui.

The marriage took place in the Pentecostal Tabernacle with Rev. J. Peel officiating, assisted by Rev. H. E. Roberson of Vancouver.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Gunner Delbert Caldwell, Victoria, and she was attended by her two sisters, June and Betty Caldwell.

Mr. James McNeil of Vancouver supported the groom.

The bride was radiant in a dress of white satin with embroidered neck and waist lines, and long sleeves, and waist-length veil with halo headdress. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, lilies and bouvardia.

Miss June wore a frock of rose-pink sheer and a bouquet of blue iris and rosebuds. Miss Betty's dress was of light blue sheer and her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Miss Sylvia Murray played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Mrs. J. Peel sang O Perfect Love.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, when about 65 guests attended.

Receiving the guests, Mrs. Caldwell wore a blue two-piece dress of silk crepe and Mrs. P. Sandercock wore rose silk crepe; both wore corsages of rosebuds.

The bride's table, centred with a three-tier wedding cake, was decorated with pink and white snapdragons and overhung with bells and streamers in the same colors.

At the tea table were Mrs. P. J. Arthur and Mrs. W. Schnare, and serviteurs were Mrs. M. McKinnon and Misses Della and Nellie Fraser. During the evening Mrs. McKinnon sang "Through the Years." Toast to the bride was tendered by M. M. Shore and the groom responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock left for Vancouver and Powell River where they will visit for a short time before returning to Matsqui to reside.



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and that cots for the nursery had been ordered.

Following the meeting, the 17 members present played bingo and later strawberry shortcake was served.

About \$12 was realized during the evening and it will be used for Hut donations.

## NUTRITION

**RED CROSS**  
**Way to Health**

Children in British Columbia should eat more whole grain cereals, vegetables and drink much more milk, it is shown by a survey made by the nutrition service of the British Columbia division, Canadian Red Cross Society. Recent checking of lunch boxes carried by children in eight rural and urban centres throughout the province showed that only 3 per cent of the boxes rated excellent from a nutrition standpoint.

A proper noon meal for a child should contain one serving of meat, fish, eggs, cheese, cooked dried legumes or nut butters; a fruit or vegetable; milk in beverage or pudding and bread or rolls made from whole wheat or Canada improved flour.

Mothers could develop this in the lunch box by providing a brown bread sandwich with egg, meat or fish filling; an apple or orange, milk or cocoa. This combination would give the child its proper foods, so necessary for growth and health. Youngsters fed properly are more immune to colds and the prevalent infections of school days, it is pointed out.

The whole days food habit of a child can be improved by making a few changes in the lunch with no added cost. Children should be given lots of fresh vegetables, milk and particularly those foods which supply the very necessary vitamin C. This is found in Citrus fruits, tomatoes, black or red currants, strawberries, raspberries and even rose hips. Cabbage, cauliflower, turnips and potatoes in their skins are a good source of this food essential.

### PINE GROVE W.I. PLANS ANNUAL PICNIC

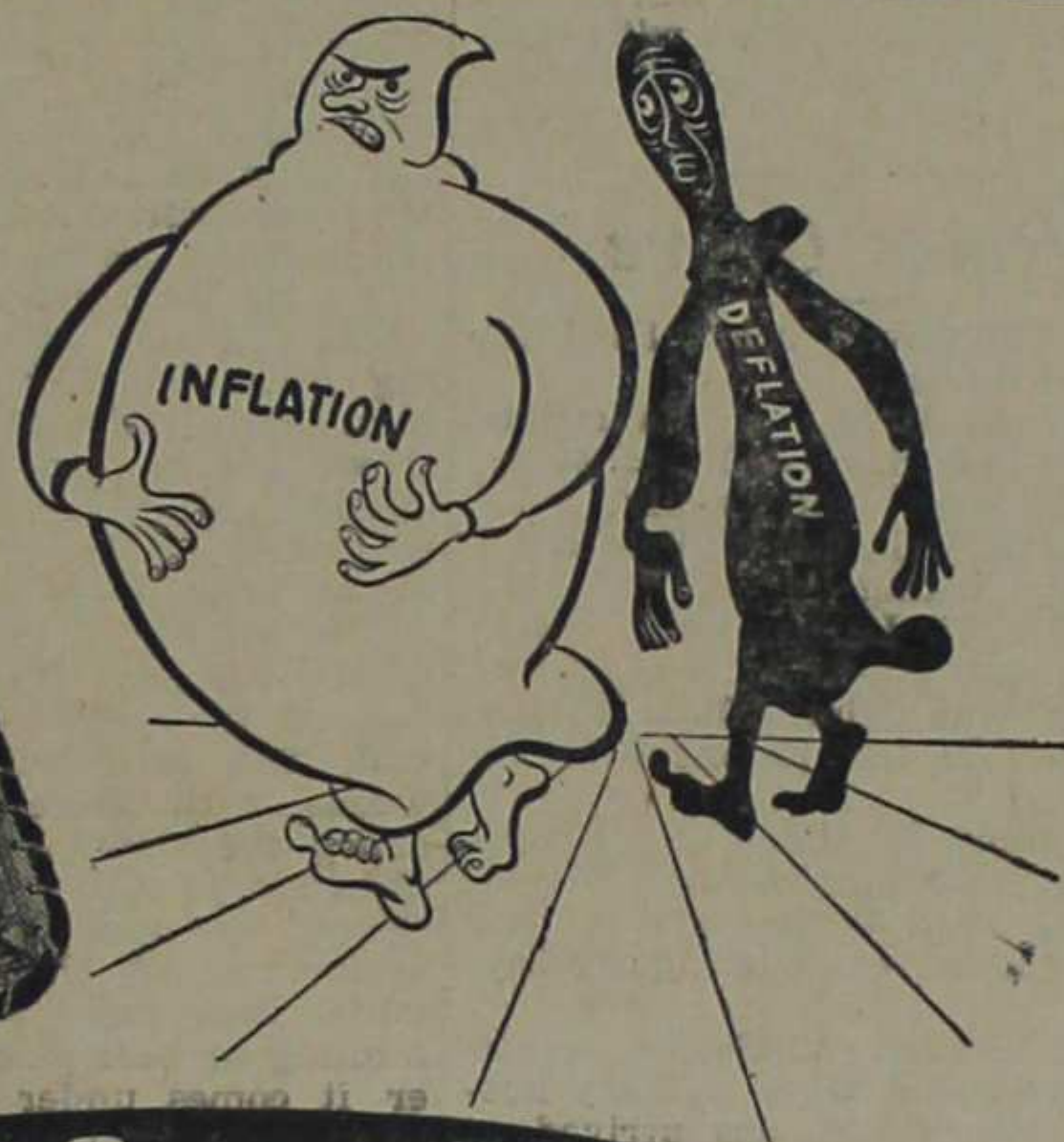
Pine Grove Women's Institute met Tuesday with a good attendance and voted to send \$4 to the Jam for Britain fund.

One quilt recently finished will be donated to the local Red Cross, and a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Detwiller for her help in completing the last wool comforter.

Tickets were given out for a fruit cake donated by Mrs. W. Chalmers which will be drawn for on July 11 when the birthday picnic will be held at the municipal hall grounds, weather permitting. Hostesses were Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Weatherby assisted by Mrs. M. Edwards.

### JR. AUXILIARY RAISES \$12 AT BINGO MEETING

The last meeting of the Junior Hospital Auxiliary until September was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Austin on Monday evening. At the business meeting it was reported that a bolt of flannelette had been purchased



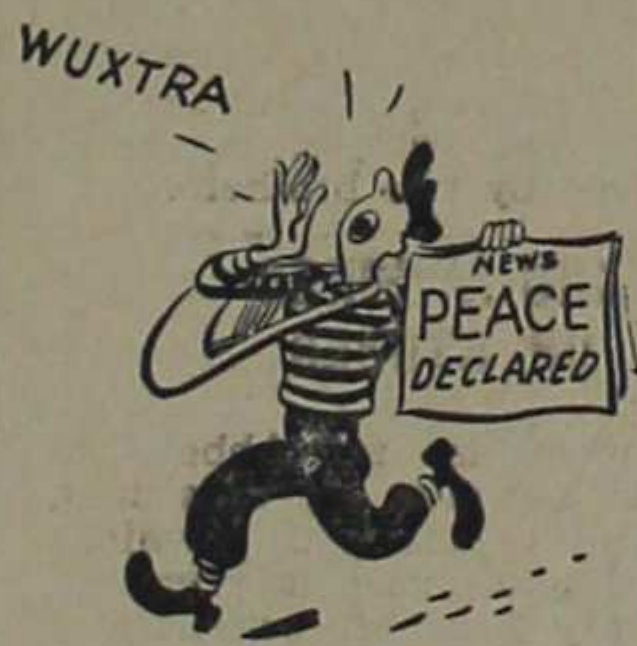
## Inflation and Deflation... Evil Companions



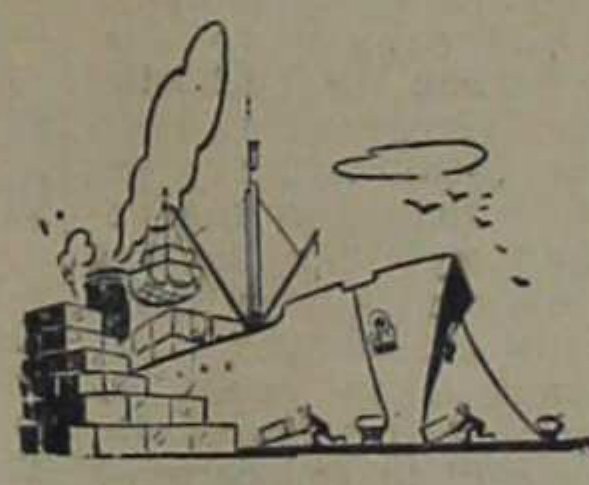
Past wars have always brought some degree of inflation.



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## MATSQUI

## Bullfrogs

By Gloria Anderson  
(Sumas District Correspondent)

Mrs. Walter Gilbert entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of her parents, Sgt. and Mrs. W. T. Prasloski, prior to the former leaving the district for his RCAF station in northern B.C. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson and family, Mrs. J. Kemprud and Mr. and Mrs. O. Kemprud and family.

Mrs. H. Herlihy of Langley spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Ebbeson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Gardiner at Bradner.

A Sunday school party was held at the Baptist church on Thursday evening in the form of a weiner roast with games. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. E. Eklund assisted by Mrs. C. Anderson and Mrs. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kleive and baby Shirley of Vancouver spent Sunday visiting the Kleive home. Miss Phyllis Gibbard left on Tuesday to spend a week in Vancouver.

Mrs. Cliff and children returned to their home in Vancouver after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis.

Joe Swoboda returned home from Vancouver for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemprud and son, Edmund of Vancouver visited Mrs. J. Kemprud at the weekend.

Misses Patricia Hagen and Vivian Holum of New Westminster spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eklund and Leslie spent Sunday at White Rock.

Miss Aimee Shute of Vancouver conducted services in the Baptist church on Sunday. Miss Shute is leaving shortly for her home in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and family of Chilliwack visited at the W. Moore home Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Smith and Mrs. E. Turnbull of Vancouver and LAW Marion Smith, RCAF, are all spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mariner Smith.

## Pine Grove

Mrs. F. Cowin spent Saturday in Vancouver.

Miss E. Behl of Vancouver spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Baker and family.

Mrs. G. Fellman of Prince Rupert is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson, on Ross road.

Weekend guests of Miss Mariel Larson was Miss Eileen Fraser, member of the Essondale nursing staff.

Spending a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor is Miss Jean Williamson of New Westminster, guest of Shirley Taylor.

Pte. Gordon Chalmers admitted to Shaughnessy military hospital, Vancouver, has arrived at home.

## HAROLD HANSEN RETURNS AFTER ARMY SERVICE

Harold Hansen, who has been serving in the Canadian Army at Pacific Command since November, 1942, has been honorably discharged and returns to Abbotsford to resume his barbering business. Mr. Hansen had been barbering in Abbotsford for ten years before enlisting in the active army and says: "I'm looking forward to meeting all my former friends and customers."

Mr. Hansen's shop opens on Thursday after being closed for a week to complete redecorating and cleaning.

## NELS NELSON DIES

Nels Nelson, 81, pioneer businessman of Vancouver and New Westminster, president of Nelson's Laundries and Nelson & Co., and former owner of Westminster Brewery, died Saturday at his New Westminster home.

Bullfrog hunting is the latest sport on Sumas Prairie.

An influx of these super frogs has set more than one Sumas farmer back on his hind legs, particularly when the bull-like croak is heard or the buzz-bomb like creature is seen jumping about.

It is believed the he-man reptiles have journeyed here from frog farms in Washington, closest of which is at Munroe.

## Southerner Makes Discovery

It was a farmer who had come from a southern state and so was accustomed to the sight and sound of the b-frog, who made the discovery that Sumas, too, could boast of having bullfrogs.

Early in the morning following his discovery, he and a neighbor were out big-game hunting. Armed with .22 rifles and a row boat they managed to bag three in about an hour's time.

That night they and a few more frog hunters added three more to the score—and now they were ready for their party.

The legs of the bullfrogs were cleaned and cooked and—eventually—eaten. It was a sceptical group who sat down to the banquet but after the first bite, distaste disappeared and the legs vanished—but fast.

The meat of the frogs legs is very white and tender with a delicate flavor which greatly resembles that of pheasant.

A medium sized bull frog will measure up to a foot in length from hind toe and eye bulge. The hind legs, of course, make up about half of the frog.

While the under side of the big frog is brilliant yellow, the top deck is camouflaged like an army tank—or rather, an army tank is camouflaged like a bullfrog.

Unlike the itty bittsy frog that has heretofore held sway in this country, the bullfrog does not croak (except of course when a .22 slug hits a vital spot) but he bellows like a bull. Of course not quite so loud. The sound is very distinctive and once recognized could not be mistaken.

## No Sittin' Bull(frog)

The old idea of bullfrogs sitting on water lily pads is unfortunately false. For one thing, if we are to find our new frog friends sitting on lily pads, we will have to import bigger and better water lilies.

The failure of our frogs to sit on the lily pads makes the hunting of them much more difficult. The local bullfrogs sit on weeds with merely their head above the water, and it takes a keen eye to spot them.

Now the question arises whether the hunting of bullfrogs comes under the same regulations as hunting of bull moose or whether it comes under the wartime regulations for slaughtering bulls.

## ELSIE M. FALK

The death occurred in Vancouver on Sunday of Elsie Margaret Falk, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falk who reside on Huntingdon road. Funeral services will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. from the Mennonite Brethren church, South Poplar. Besides her parents, the child is survived by two brothers.

## PAINT AND AWNINGS DRESS UP STORES

Improvements to Abbotsford places of business are consistent, with paint jobs and awnings brightening up various premises. The Teddy Bear confectionery is beginning a complete redecorating job; Stordy's drygoods and shoe store is blessed with a new chocolate brown awning; Harold Hansen's barber shop has undergone a complete renovation both outside and inside, and Clarence Nelson is completing decoration of his new electric shop on east Essendene avenue.

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GOLD SEAL HERRING, in tom. sauce, 1's oval, tin 17c  
MAYONNAISE, Best Foods ..... 8-oz. jar 22c  
PEAS, Sunrise 20-oz. .... 2 tins 25c  
GREEN BEANS, Better Buy 20-oz. .... 2 tins 25c  
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## SHOWER HONORS MISS SATHER

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Lutheran church parlors at Matsqui on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Doris Sather, whose marriage to Mr. Berger Engene takes place on June 29. Hostesses were Mrs. Erlingson, Mrs. Igeland, Mrs. J. Kemprud, Mrs. C. Gustafson and Miss H. Kemprud.

The parlor was decorated in pink and red roses with streamers in matching shades. The gifts were presented in a small house. Two cousins of the bride-elect from Chilliwack sang cowboy songs.

Dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. Wick from Alberta and Mrs. Sather of Chilliwack were invited to preside at the tea urns.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PLAN STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

A garden party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jacobson, Abbotsford, Wednesday, July 18 by the Old Age Pensioners Association. Any pensioners wishing to attend but lacking transportation are asked to phone Abbotsford 115X and the committee will endeavor to make necessary arrangements.

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